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Langston's First Lady Becomes First Supreme Basileus Elect



Larzette G. Hale

Dr. Larzette G. Hale, a graduate of the 1940 class and wife of President William H. Hale, was elected to the office of Supreme Basileus-Elect by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., at its Forty-first Boule in Philadelphia on August 14. Langston University's first lady has the distinction of being the first Supreme Basileus-Elect of the Sorority.

Dr. Hale's achievement in winning this coveted post parallels that of her husband, President Hale, who was the first General President-Elect of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and served as the twentieth General President of that organization.

While a student at Langston University, Mrs. Hale was a charter member of Alpha Zeta Chapter. She has been active in Sorority affairs over the years and served as National Treasurer from 1958-1962.

Over five hundred persons were present at a reception in honor of Mrs. Hale given by members of Alpha Upsilon Omega and Alpha Zeta Chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in the new William H. Hale University Center on October 25.

L. U. Chemistry Professor Awarded \$2,000 NSF Grant

Professor James A. Simpson, Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, has been awarded a two thousand dollar grant from the National Science Foundation to prepare and study the physical properties of a series of compounds to be entered in the national screening program for anti-cancer agents.

Mr. Simpson, who has been a member of the Langston faculty since 1957, received the B.S. degree from Central State College in Ohio and the M.S. degree from Tuskegee Institute. He has done further study at Kenyon College, Howard University, and Oklahoma State University.

The principal investigator on the project during the past summer was Mr. Winfred Willis. Winfred, a senior in the department of chemistry from Eufaula, Oklahoma, was one of six students of the University who earned admission to the President's Honor Cabinet by making a four-point average for the second semester of the 1963-64 school year.

The NSF grant is in the form of an Academic Year Extension and will be used to continue work initiated during the past summer at the Radio Isotopes Laboratory in Stillwater, Oklahoma. A series of Schiff bases will be prepared and complexed with divalent metals such as cobalt, nickel, and copper. Although no compound of this series has been tested for anti-tumor activity, it seems likely that at least some of them would have this property since their ability to act as "oxygen carriers" might give them a role in the metabolic processes of the body. Further, the methods employed in the synthesis of these complexes allows the preparation of a large number of compounds with the same basic structure, but with different solubilities in water and other solvents—which is an important factor in determining the usefulness of drugs.

Most of the NSF grant will be used in support of the research to defray costs of supplies, equipment, laboratory assistants, and books. However, up to \$500 of the grant may be used to strengthen the teaching of chemistry at Langston University.

Miss Langston



Miss Alonah Price

The pretty and demure young lady pictured above is Miss Alonah Price who will reign as "Miss Langston" during Homecoming activities November 7. Miss Price, a senior in the department of music and a very talented pianist, is from Houston, Texas.

Coronation of "Miss Langston" is scheduled for November 5, at 7:30 p. m. in the I. W. Young Auditorium. The Coronation will be followed by a Coronation Ball in the William H. Hale University Center.

Miss Price's court will be comprised of sweethearts of campus organizations and their escorts.

Two Plays to Be Presented on Campus

As a part of the enrichment of the University's cultural program, on the evening of November 4, 1964, the Oklahoma State University Theater Guild will present the Shakespearean classic, "The Taming of the Shrew." And, on March 23, 1965, the Oklahoma University Players will be seen in "The Braggart Warrior." Both plays will be held in the I. W. Young Auditorium.

Kerr-McGee Launches Scholarship Program at Langston University



RECIPIENTS OF KERR-McGEE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FACULTY PERSONNEL. Reading from left to right, front row—Mrs. Mizura C. Allen, Sponsor and Chairman of the Business Administration Department; Willie Willis, Willie Clark, Roscoe Cartwright, and Samuel Harris. Back row—

Mr. Carl Jones, Director of Public Relations; Donald White, Orvell Lewis, Alfred Davis, Delbert Griffin, Mr. Walter O. Mason, Director, Career Development Center, and Mr. Fred Elkins, Manager of a Kerr-McGee Station in Oklahoma City.

A bold new application of existing curriculum at Langston University, coupled with a plan for intensive practical instruction, has prompted Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., to launch a program at the school that initially will offer eight scholarships lasting up to four years and leading to a bachelor of science degree in business administration, D. A. McGee, company president, and Dr. William H. Hale jointly announced.

To meet the need for skilled personnel in the field of retail petroleum for graduates of the university, school and company officials established job requirements and the Langston faculty agreed to design a special course of study from existing classes that will prepare selected students for entry into the petroleum marketing field at the ownership level.

Students selected for the Kerr-

McGee grants will receive practical experience in petroleum marketing in addition to the business administration curriculum. The company will provide summer employment for the students in Deep Rock retail outlets and will arrange for specialized training in auto mechanics and in related skills.

Effectiveness of the course and the progress of individual students will be evaluated annually by university guidance personnel and by Kerr-McGee officials.

"Our Career Development Center finds it necessary to locate jobs for many of our graduates in large eastern cities. The lack of job opportunities in Oklahoma for educated, qualified graduates is a tragedy," Doctor Hale declared. He added that 54 per cent of Langston's 1963 graduating class left this area to locate employment.

"We are happy to utilize the facilities of this fine university

to train selected persons in general education, in a business administration course, and in many practical facets of petroleum marketing in order to prepare them to operate their own retail businesses," McGee stated.

"This program presents an unusual opportunity for those students who successfully complete the academic and practical phases of this course. It will enable them to step into a business of their own immediately after graduation. There will be no delay and no apprenticeship," McGee pointed out.

Students were selected by school officials for the scholarships from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes.

President Hale is elated over Kerr-McGee's participation in the novel program and hopes the scholarship and placement plan will encourage other companies to inaugurate similar programs.

Freshman Developmental Program Will Place Stress on Student Growth

The Freshman Development Study Group Committee has launched a new and exciting phase of its program for the 1964-65 term. The new program phase found its inception embodied in the central theme, "Providing for Rapid Cultural and Intellectual Growth for our Students."

The first step toward launching the new program was the selection of a fairly homogeneous group from the freshman class. A special program from our General Education sequence and special facilities for study and self-development were provided. Instructors were selected for their contribution to the special program and course content was outlined to include accelerated offerings designed to challenge every individual trait. Deliberately planned out-of-class activities are an integral part of the program.

The experimental group will be measured periodically and equated with the remainder of the freshman class as well as



The Experimental Group is shown with President and Mrs. Hale in the home of the President.

national norms. The expected results are marked and measurable growth in intelligence, aptitude, and achievement. If the experiment is found valid, approaches will be made to educational agencies and foundations for support of a crash pro-

gram for all freshman students.

The faculty is encouraged to attend the committee meetings each second and fourth Tuesday in the month also the seminars with the experimental group on the first and third Tuesday in each month.

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY GAZETTE

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY POST OFFICE

Homecoming Calendar of Events

THEME: "All Gaze With Pride Upon the Scene"

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1964

7:30 P. M. Coronation of "Miss Langston"
I. W. Young Auditorium

8:15 P. M. Coronation Ball
William H. Hale University Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1964

8:00 P. M. Alumni Senate Meeting
William H. Hale University Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1964

5:00 A. M. Breakfast Dance
Langston University Collegians
William H. Hale University Center

8:00 A. M.-11:00 A. M. Coffee
Served by Langston University Parents Organization
Sanford Hall and Gandy Hall

8:00 A. M.- 9:30 A. M. Reunion Breakfast
1934, 1944, 1954 Classes
William H. Hale, University Center

9:30 A. M.-10:30 A. M. Class Reunion Meetings
Class of '34 Library Lounge
Class of '44 Alumni Lounge
Class of '54 Library Reading Room

9:30-10:30 A. M. Open House
All University Residential Centers

10:30 A. M. Parade

11:15 A. M. Special Music
Langston University Concert Band

11:30 A. M. Campus Tour

11:30 A. M.-1:00 P. M. Dinner
William H. Hale University Center

2:00 P. M. "Game Time!"
Langston vs. Northwestern State College

7:00 P. M. Concert*
Lionel Hampton and Orchestra
I. W. Young Auditorium

9:00 P. M. Homecoming Dance*
Lionel Hampton and Orchestra
William H. Hale University Center

*One ticket admits a person to both the concert and the dance. The price of the ticket is \$3.00 advance sale and \$3.50 at the door.

Langston U. Parents Organization Finalizes Homecoming Plans

The Langston University Parents Organization, which is composed of parents of students attending Langston, has as its special project a fund-raising campaign for the Langston University Development Foundation. Last school term, the Organization contributed five hundred dollars to the Foundation.

At an Executive Committee Meeting of the Organization held on the University campus October 17, final plans were made for Homecoming activities. One phase of the activities is the preparation of an "Honor Roll" which will include all members who have paid their dues by November 1, 1964.

As of last year, a Coffee Hour will be sponsored by the Parents Organization. The Coffee Hour will be held in the William H. Hale University Center, instead of Gandy Hall and Sanford Hall as previously announced.

All parents are especially invited to attend the Coffee Hour as there will be door prizes and favors for all.

Dept. of Music Enhanced by Gift

A welcomed and needed gift was the recent acquisition of a piano by the Department of Music. The piano was given to Langston University by The Right Reverend Chilton Powell, Bishop of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Oklahoma.

Bishop Powell is a regular visitor to our campus and has been a guest speaker in our chapel on numerous occasions.

The University as well as the



Lieutenant Ralph O. McDonald

Ralph O. McDonald Receives Commission

San Antonio, Tex.—Ralph O. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. McDonald of 700 Ivy St., Marshall, Tex., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant McDonald was selected for OTS through competitive examinations with other college graduates. He will now go to one of the more than 250 Air Force installations world-wide where combat and support units are based for his first assignment as an officer.

The lieutenant, who received his B.A. degree from Langston University, is a member of Omega Psi Phi and Kappa Kappa Psi.

students who will benefit directly from Bishop Powell's gift are sincerely grateful to him.

Lionel Hampton Here for Homecoming Dance

Lionel Hampton and his international orchestra and revue are scheduled for a Concert-Dance as a special feature for the Homecoming activities on November 7. The Concert will be held in the University's I.W. Young Auditorium at 7 p. m. and the Dance in the new University Center at 9 p. m.

Lionel, who studied music at the University of Southern California, has won awards consistently since his first in 1936—when he was rated by *Down Beat* as "the most exciting artist of the year." He has won virtually every music poll and has been honored with two college doctorates. Among his numerous honors are a Statehood Award in Israel; appointed an "ambassador of good will" by the United States State Department; made an honorary member of Hadasah, the only male member so honored; and chosen as the Grand Band Master of the Elks. He has appeared before thousands of screaming fans in just about every far-flung corner of earth.

Mr. Hampton, the "King of the Vibes" and "Master of the Drums," has been requested to perform at three presidential inaugurations. His major symphonic work, "King David Suite," was performed by a 110-piece symphony orchestra conducted by Demetrius Mitropoulos at New York's Town Hall and featuring Lionel Hampton as the outstanding musical performer of 1959—as chosen by the men of music of New York.

Lionel Hampton continues to amaze with his ever-constant enthusiasm and his concern for all peoples. He raised millions for a Catholic Boys' Home in Indianapolis. He almost single-handedly raised the money for a Red Cross Hospital in Israel during two tours, once for five weeks and once for seven weeks, playing concerts as often as two and three times a day.

Advance tickets for the Concert-Dance are \$3.00; door admission is \$3.50. One ticket admits a person to both the Concert and the Dance. Advance tickets may be secured in Oklahoma City from Yvonne Blair at the Black Dispatch Publishing Company; Rollie Hill, Manager of Bryant Center; Florence Coffey at the NE 4th Street YMCA; and LaDrue Ware of Ware's Pharmacy at 700 N. E. 8th Street. Advance tickets may also be secured by writing the Business Office, Langston University.

The appearance of Lionel Hampton on the Langston University campus is the first step in the plan to provide the University family with the highest type of entertainment.

Langston Plays Northwestern St. For Homecoming

At homecoming on Saturday, November 7 the Langston University Lions will meet the Northwestern State College Rangers at 2:00 p. m. on Anderson Field. Halftime activities for the homecoming game will include the presentation of Miss Langston and the Football Queen. The Langston University marching band will also present a special halftime show.

Take time to think—you can do more work with your head than you can with your feet.

An unspoken 'I told you so' is the most difficult reprimand to bear.



Lionel Hampton

Two Langston Alumni Named Outstanding Young Men of America

Two Langston University graduates, Dr. Nathaniel Hare and Dr. Franklin D. Hill, have been selected for inclusion in the 1965 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*.

Selections for Outstanding Young Men of America were made by a thirteen man National Board of Editors. Doug Blankenship, Past U. S. Jaycee President (1962-63) who is serving as chairman of the Board stated that men were selected between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-six who "had distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor to the point of being outstanding."

The annual biographical compilation will include approximately 10,000 young men of outstanding rank throughout the country.

Dr. Hare, a 1954 graduate, earned his Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago in Sociology and is currently serving as a Professor of Sociology at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Hill graduated in 1956 and received his Ph.D. in Chemistry at the State University of Iowa in 1960. Dr. Hill is a Professor of Chemistry at Grambling College in Louisiana.

'34, '44, '54 Class Reunion Planned

A major event slated for Homecoming is the planned Reunion Program for members of classes of 1934, 1944, and 1954. The reunion is scheduled for November 7 in order that alumni of these classes who will be here for homecoming will have the opportunity to take an active part in this festive activity.

One feature of the Reunion is the "Reunion Breakfast" which will be held from 8:00 to 9:30 a. m. in the William H. Hale University Center. Following the Breakfast, separate class meetings will be held—at which time, classes will be formally organized.

Members of the planning committee for the Reunion are: Marion Guest, '34, Wichita, Kansas; Clara Luper, '44, Oklahoma City;



William Moham

Langston Graduate In Town Hall Concert

William Moham, a 1951 Langston University graduate, was presented by Henry Pinkenfield in concert at Town Hall (New York) on October 18. Moham is rated as one of America's finest young lyric baritones and is a U. S. Air Force Veteran of World War II. In 1953, he won a year's scholarship to the Juilliard School of Music in New York. Since 1954, he has engaged in various master courses at the Brooklyn Conservatory of Music. He is the holder of professional diplomas and teaching certificates and has been awarded various scholarships to further his career.

Among his many professional appearances, Mr. Moham counts leads in such well-known works as Cantata's (Christ Lay in Death's Dark Prison)—Bach; Seven Last Words—Dubois; Stabat Mater—Rossini; Messiah and Creation—Handel; Requiem—Mozart; Requiem Faure. In Opera and Operetta, he has appeared in *Showboat*, *Desert Song*, *Song of Norway*, *South Pacific*. His Operatic roles are Germont in *La Traviata*, Iago in *Othello*, Amonasro in *Aida* and Gerard in *Andrea Chenier*.

Bobby D. Parker, '54, Oklahoma City; and, Carl L. Jones, '54, Director of Public Relations, Langston.

"How to Study" Clinic Is Held for Freshmen



Dr. Hale is shown giving greetings during the "How-to-Study" Clinic



Freshmen attending the "How-to-Study" Clinic

Over three hundred freshmen attended the How-to-Study Clinic sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority September 12, 1964. The theme for this year's clinic was "Becoming a Successful Student Through Effective Study."

A panel, consisting of Mr. Walter O. Mason, chairman; Miss Faylease Smiley, Mr. John Coleman; and Mr. Bernard G. Crowell, discussed the importance of out-of-class activities to a college education. Consultants for the Clinic were Mrs. Elwyn Breaux, Mrs. Ada L. Fisher, Dr. Walter Jones, Mrs. Joy Flasch and Mr. L. M. Sullivan. Honor students assisted the consultants in discussing "Practical Guides in the Method of Study and Learning." These honor students were: Miss Margaret Williams, Miss Charlesetta Henry, Miss Ruth Syper, Mr. Marcell Buckner and Miss Cleo A. Russel. During the general session, Miss E. L. Clement gave some very important hints on "Organizing Your Day."

A "How-to-Review Clinic"—a follow-up of the How-to-Study Clinic—will be sponsored by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority later in the semester.

New Faces on L. U. Faculty and Staff

Several new faces were on hand to greet the freshmen and upperclass students when they arrived on campus in September. The following appointments were made to the faculty and staff for 1964-65. These appointments include:

Dr. Larzette G. Hale who joins the faculty of the Division of Education and the Department of Business Administration. Dr. Hale is a 1940 graduate of Langston University and holds the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. She is also a Certified Public Accountant admitted to practice before the United States Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service.

Miss Wilma McFall, a 1963 Langston University graduate, serves as instructor and supervisor of the Nursery School. Miss McFall has had a full year and summer of advanced study at the Oklahoma State University.

Mr. Bobby D. Parker, also a Langston graduate, is an addition to the faculty of the Department of Technical and Vocational Education. He has done further study at the Oklahoma City Branch of the Oklahoma State Technical School.

Mr. L. M. Sullivan holds the B.A. degree from Northwestern State College, the M.Ed. degree from Phillips University and has done further study at Oklahoma State University. Mr. Sullivan is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Education.

Mr. Robert Green, who is serving as chairman of the Art Department, holds the B.A. degree from Langston University, the M.A. degree from Tulsa University, and has done further study at the Kansas City Art Institute.

Mr. Leonard Hill joins the faculty of the Biology Department. Mr. Hill received his B.A. degree from Paine College and the M.S. degree from Atlanta University. He has done additional work at Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Chelsea Tipton, who holds the B.S. degree from Virginia State College and the M.S. degree from the University of Illinois, is an instructor in the Department of Music.

Mr. John D. Marshall has been added to the faculty in the Department of Health and Physical Education. Mr. Marshall holds the B.S. degree from State A. and M. College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, and the M.S. degree from Indiana University—where he has also done additional work.

Mrs. Cladie O. Callaway is also a new member of the faculty in the Department of Health and Physical Education. She is a graduate of Mary Allen College, Crockett, Texas, and has done further study at Texas Southern University.

Mr. Charles A. Adams is a Langston University graduate and holds the M.S. degree from Oklahoma State University. He has done further study at Yale University, Tulsa University, Northeastern State, and Ohio State University. Mr. Adams joins the faculty in the Department of Physical Sciences.

Dr. V. F. Pons, who holds the Doctorate degree in Pedagogy from the University of Havana, serves as Spanish instructor in the Department of English.

Mr. Richard Kinnard is a graduate of Tennessee State, receiving the B.S. and M.S. degrees from that institution. Mr.

Kinnard is Acting Director of the Division of Agriculture.

Staff appointments include Dr. Robert J. Hogue and Mr. Robert Batchelor, who serve as University Physician and Medical Technologist, respectively. Food Production Manager is Miss L. L. Jones, who holds the B.S. degree from Tuskegee and the M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia, University. Miss Jones has done further study at Teachers College, University of Michigan, and Wayne State University. She holds the Certificate in Institutional Management from Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. Mr. Tommy E. Gallimore, Director of the new William H. Hale Student Union, is a graduate of the College of Education, Wilberforce, Ohio, and has done further study at Ohio State University and Central State College.

An innovation in the personnel department is the appointment of housemothers to serve in all dormitories. Housemothers are Mrs. Audrey Prewitt and Mrs. Henrietta Chiles—University Women; Mrs. Florence G. Scott—Gandy Hall; Mrs. Frances Anderson, Mrs. Mary Nelson, and Mrs. B. L. Young—Sanford Hall; Mrs. Arsula Sanders—Marquess Hall; Mrs. F. L. Horne—E. J. Brown Hall; and Mrs. I. V. Jones—University Men.

Langston University's World's Fair Guide Is Commended

The following letter was received by Dr. William H. Hale from Robert S. Boyd, Executive Director of the Oklahoma World's Fair Commission, Inc.

Mr. William H. Hale
Langston University
Langston, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Hale:

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to meet you this past week-end. I hope the Fair in general and the Oklahoma exhibit in particular met your expectations.

The feature of our Exhibit which has received more outstanding publicity than any other aspect has been our Sooner Guides. Certainly your James Robbins is one prime reason that this group of college men has been so favorably received. Jim did his job and then some. He was well liked by his fellow Guides, and few of our boys even in this elite group could make the favorable impression Jim did on the casual visitor to the Exhibit. You should be very proud that your institution was represented by this calibre of person.

Next year we are going to staff the Exhibit again with Oklahoma college boys. I hope that Langston will have many boys interested in performing this service for their State while gaining the valuable experience for themselves. If Jim Robbins is any criteria, there is no reason why Langston cannot, even though competition will be very keen. The selection process will begin in October or November, and I will keep you advised as the dates become firm.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Robert S. Boyd
Executive Director

Langston Professor Lauded by Karl Shapiro

Students, former students, and colleagues of Dr. Melvin B. Tolson, Professor of Creative Literature at the University, will be pleased to know that after a recent illness, he has fully recovered and is back in the classroom. Perhaps, the impetus and "shot in the arm" that Professor Tolson needed to restore him to the vigorous and dynamic personality which is his "trademark" was the news that his most recent book **HARLEM GALLERY**—the first volume of an epic tetralogy—will appear this fall. The book will be released under the imprint of Twayne Publishers, Inc., 31 Union Square West, New York, New York.

The Introduction for **HARLEM GALLERY** is already in the hands of Professor Tolson's publishers. Although its publication was announced for October 3, in Publishers Guide, Mr. Jacob Steinberg delayed the printing because he wanted a special belletristic printer to do the work. Since this is the first epic in the history of the Negro, the publishers are spending several thousand dollars in advanced publicity.

Now, a few words concerning Karl Shapiro, who has done the Introduction. He is the greatest living Jewish poet, honored by his people in both the United States and in Israel. He was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 10, 1913, and attended the University of Virginia and Johns Hopkins. In 1946, he was appointed Consultant in Poetry at the Library of Congress, and then, in 1947, he joined the faculty of Johns Hopkins University, where he taught writing courses.

In 1950, Shapiro became editor of *Poetry*, the world's most distinguished magazine in the literature. There he and M.B. Tolson met. In that year, he featured the Negro poet's seventh section of *Libretto* with its Introduction by the distinguished poet-professor-critic Allen Tate, then head of the Fine Arts Department at Princeton University.

Mr. Shapiro is now Professor of English at the University of Nebraska, where until recently he was the editor of *Prairie Schooner*. He is also a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters. He is an international lecturer and critic, and the author of the following books:



Dr. M. B. Tolson



Karl Shapiro

Person, Place and Thing; V-Letter and Other Poems; Essay on Rime; Trial of a Poet; Poems 1940-1953; Beyond Criticism; Poems of a Jew; In Defiance of Ignorance; and The Bourgeois Poet.

The publishers have stated that Professor Shapiro's Introduction to **HARLEM GALLERY** is sensational, in that, for the first time, a Negro poet is ranked with Hart Crane, James Joyce, T. S. Elliot, and Ezra Pound as a world-famous figure in Twentieth Century literature. Professor Shapiro asserts that "Tolson is the literary equal of any number of James Baldwins"; that "Tolson's style makes the mind balk at comparisons;" and that "on the stylistic level, it shocks the learned into a recognition of their own ignorance."

Professor Tolson has won several prizes in speech and creative writing. He received the Omega Award in Creative Literature, the National Poetry Prize at the Chicago Exposition, and the Beas Hokim Award of the Modern Poetry Association for the year 1951, and was elected Poet Laureate of Liberia. In 1953, his *Libretto for the Republic of Liberia* was published. Concerning the *Libretto*, the *New York Times* had this to say: "Not only by all odds the most considerable poem so far written by an American Negro, but a work of poetic synthesis in the symbolic vein altogether worthy to be discussed in the company of such poems as 'The Waste Land,' 'The Bridge,' and 'Paterson.' . . . His poem

opens vistas undreamt of by the English-speaking poets of his race and by few poets of other races." *African Heritage*, featuring writers of Africa and Europe and America, used parts of the *Libretto* as prologue, interlude, and epilogue. The long poem "Abe Lincoln" appeared in Herbert Hill's *Contemporary Negro Literature*.

Dr. Tolson serves Langston University as Director of the Rust Bowl Players. He has played with the Iowa Cliff Players, the Kansas City Community Players, the Harlem Experimental Theater, and the Pennsylvania Players. He is the author of three original full-length plays: *The Moses of Beale Street*, *Southern Front*, and the dramatization of George Schuyler's famous novel, *Black No More*.

Langston Student Visits White House

James Robbins, a junior in the Department of English and Modern Languages, was among student leaders from 230 colleges invited to the White House, Saturday, October 3, to meet President and Mrs. Johnson and their daughter, Lynda Bird.

The students heard talks by President Johnson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, shook hands with the first family and attended a buffet supper in the state dining room.

Dedication Day Ceremonies



Dr. William H. Hale

"Remarks"

By PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. HALE

Who can know with accuracy when or where a particular fact or event of history had its origin? At what point in time can we fix the beginning of a social movement? To whom can we point as being the real originator of an idea whose time has come? These, of course, are questions which have perplexed and bothered historians since man first began to record the happenings of his past. Ideas are social products and they feed upon other ideas so that no single individual can rightfully claim that "I am the father of this idea."

Charles Darwin, great figure of science that he was, in paying tribute to the contributions of others was often wont to say that "if I have seen further than other men, it is because I stood on the shoulders of giants."

The event which calls us together today is an excellent example of the working out of this principle of shared responsibility. What we see today could not have been possible without the individual contributions of many people. Shakespeare in his *Merchant of Venice* points negatively to this principle when he has one of his characters say "one good deed, dying tongueless, slaughters a thousand and waiting upon that one."

I would be telling an untruth, and you would know it, if I were to claim that I am not filled with pride over what is happening and what has been said. But I am also filled with humility for I know better than you that without the efforts of a lot of other people this thing could not have been done. And, I promise you that the end is not yet for there are thousands of other ideas now unchained that will have their opportunity.

Three years and approximately six months ago on Sunday, April 23, 1961, I stood in this very place and pledged to the people of this state that I had not returned home to preside over the liquidation of this great institution. We are grateful to the Divine Providence for raising up the friends (faculty, students, boards, interested citizens) who have worked so faithfully and selflessly to help us live up to that promise.

Two years and approximately 8 months ago on February 27, 1962, we filed with the H.H.F.A. a preliminary application for loan assistance to construct these new facilities. We announced this to our faculty and students and they applauded politely.

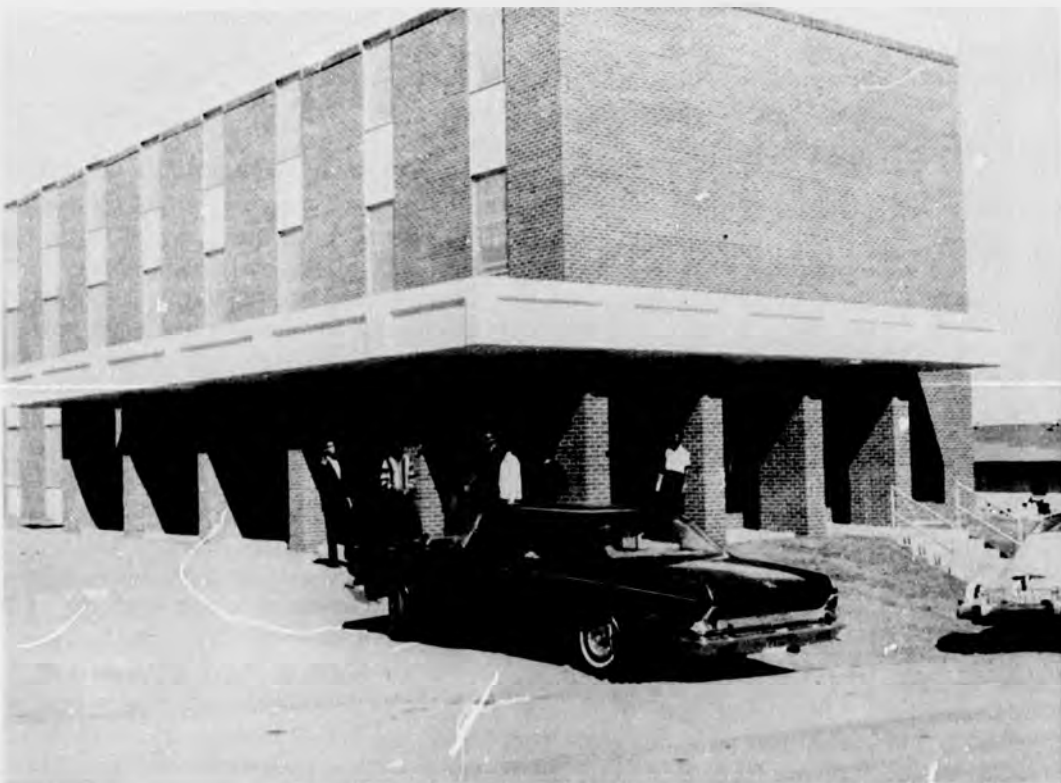
We shared our dreams of a greater Langston with the Alumni Senate at Homecoming as far back as November of 1961 and again in 1962 and they applauded politely.

Few people there were in those early days who actually believed we could do what we had set out to do, and, I confess, that there were grave doubts in my own mind as we moved down the long and tortuous road from February 27, 1962, to December 15, 1963, when Governor Bellmon joined us here in this auditorium to celebrate the breaking of ground for the new facilities.

There must be a lesson here somewhere for us and I think it is this—that God has given us a world unfinished so that we might share in the joys and satisfactions of creation. He left the oil in the soil of Oklahoma; he left electricity in the clouds; he left the rivers unbridged and the mountains untraveled; he left the forests unfelled and the cities unbuilt; he left the music unsung and the dramas unplayed; he left the poetry undreamed and the prayers unsaid. Yes! God gave us the challenge of raw materials—both natural and human—but he left it to us to discover the satisfactions and glory of carrying on his work to perfection if we would, but in any case opportunity to have the record show that we had tried.

God placed in our hands the personalities of thinking, growing, feeling young people but left these personalities undeveloped. Ours is the task of shaping these into self-respecting, contributing men and women.

This is our challenge and our opportunity and these buildings we dedicate will be effective in carrying on this greatest of all construction projects—that of helping build the world's future through building the lives and characters of those to whom that future belongs. We proudly accept this challenge, recognize our opportunity and rededicate ourselves to its fulfillment.



Brown Hall



Dr. E. T. Dunlap

Dedicatory Address

By E. T. DUNLAP

Chancellor, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

President Hale, Ladies and Gentlemen—

It is a pleasure to bring you greetings on this important occasion from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and our Oklahoma State System. The State Regents join me in extending congratulations to you, President Hale, to your faculty and student body, and to the Board of Regents for A&M Colleges of Oklahoma on the historic accomplishment at Langston implicit in the completion and dedication of these fine new buildings.

This milestone of achievement is symbolic of the renewed spirit, the re-dedication of purpose, the alertness of conduct, and the vigor and plain hard work which has characterized this institutional atmosphere in recent years under the present administration.

Goethe, the German philosopher, set some guideposts for our use in planning and evaluating architectural structures when he wrote:

Three things are to be looked to in a building: that it stands in the right spot; that it be securely founded; that it be successfully executed.

I believe these principles can help us as we seek to determine the meaning of this dedication ceremony today.

The right spot for a building is the place where it is needed, where it will be used, where it will add beauty and value, and where it will be appreciated. The rapid growth of this institution in recent years attests the fact that these buildings are needed and will be used.

We can see for ourselves that they have already added beauty and value to this campus. I am confident that those who are currently a part of this institution are proud of these additions and appreciate them more than they ever will be able to express in words. No more appropriate spot anywhere could be found for these new structures than here on the campus of Langston University.

Not only should a building be located in the right spot, but again, in the words of Goethe, it should be "securely founded." A structure not only requires a firm physical foundation, but needs also to be securely anchored on the solid rock of worthy social purpose. It is possible to build an imposing structure out of unworthy motives—history is full of such architectural achievements. The Pyramids of Egypt stand as an everlasting example of an engineering triumph built upon the back of a social system in which slavery was the norm, and freedom nonexistent.

These structures that we dedicate here today are committed to the goal of freedom: freedom from ignorance, freedom from social deprivation, freedom from cultural impoverishment, freedom toward full opportunity, freedom to pursue intellectual integrity, freedom to enjoy social dignity.

The freedom for which this institution stands can be achieved only through true education. In the words of John Ruskin,

The entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things; not merely industrious, but to love industry; not merely learned, but to love knowledge; not merely pure, but to love purity; not merely just, but to hunger and thirst after righteousness.

The kind of education which liberates is that kind which obligates us to share that education and that liberty with others, and it is to this concept that we dedicate ourselves as well as these buildings here today.

The end of true education is an uplifted society, as expressed by the poet Edwin Markham in a little poem entitled "Man-Making":

*Why build these cities glorious
If Man unbuilt goes?*

*In vain we build the world, unless
The Builder also grows.*

Finally, speaking to the third of Goethe's principles, a building should be "successfully executed." We see before us the living proof that these structures which we here dedicate have been successfully nurtured through all the many stages of the building program, from the original dream to the acceptance of the keys, which symbolizes the completion of the goal.

This University has become greater in the eyes of the world as a result of these three structures being added to the campus, because the world is prone to judge an institution by physical standards. We who are close to higher education know that a university is more than the sum of its buildings, just as an individual is more than the sum of his arms and legs and other members of his body. Langston University is no greater now than it was before the expansion of its campus, but it has become more useful to the society, because its capacity to influence others has been expanded.

We take great pride in these accomplishments, not for the selfish reason that we will now have more spacious and beautiful surroundings for our own enjoyment, but for the fact that when we are gone these buildings will serve other generations to come.

The real pleasure we take from this dedication is in knowing that we have extended our influence beyond ourselves.

Elton Trueblood, the Quaker theologian and teacher, gave us the words to express our thoughts when he wrote,

A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit.

The shade of these buildings will extend beyond the horizons of our day and will become an instrument for the advancement of knowledge, the promotion of culture, and the assurance of intellectual integrity and social dignity.

These structures thus will serve as implements of education and social change, helping to usher in a new era—one of peace and mutual trust among men of good will. It is to this end that we dedicate these new buildings at Langston University.

Dedication Day In Pictures



Platform Guests. Front row, reading from left to right: Dr. Jno. W. Coleman, Mr. Lew Meibergen, Mr. Frank Plummer, Mr. I. A. Breaux, and Dr. E. T. Dunlap. Back row, reading from left to right: Mr. Walter Nashert, Sr., Mr. Walter Nashert, Jr., Mr. E. Moses Frye, and Mrs. Forrest McIntire.



Mr. I. A. Breaux, Administrative Dean, Presiding



Platform Guests. Front row, reading from left to right: Mr. Robert I. Hartley, President Hale, Mr. Dick Fogarty, Mrs. Irma Fuller, Mrs. Philip Wilber, and Mr. Robert Busch. Back row, reading from left to right: Mr. Stewart Gilbert and Mr. Harley T. King.

Greetings From . . .



Students: Mr. Stewart Gilbert, President, Student Government Association.



Parents: Mrs. Irma Fuller, President, Langston University Parents Organization



Faculty: Mr. James A. Simpson



Alumni: Mr. H. T. King, President, Langston University Alumni Association

Reception Following Dedication Program



Students and two alumni of the University, Mr. Ira D. Hall and Dr. F. D. Moon.



Mr. Raymond Johnson (center), an Assistant Professor in Industrial Arts and Assistant Football Coach at the University, is shown viewing the snack bar with Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Jr., of Okmulgee. Dr. Taylor is a member of the Pardon and Parole Board.



Dr. Dunlap is pictured chatting with Mr. Phil Wilber and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards of the R. J. Edwards Investment Securities firm.

Pillsbury Company Announces Its 1965 Awards Program

A 1965 Home Economics graduate will literally win an exciting first job as junior executive with a major food firm.

How? Through the Pillsbury Awards Program which annually selects the year's top Home Economics graduate to become Associate Manager of The Pillsbury Company's Educational Program for one year.

In addition to her starting salary of \$4,800, the top Awards Winner will receive a \$500 cash prize, plus a \$2,500 scholarship for graduate study—or a permanent position with Pillsbury following her year of executive training.

That executive training includes not only recipe development and preparation of educational materials in the Ann Pillsbury Consumer Service Kitchens, but work with other corporate departments as marketing, public relations, research and legal. The program is designed to give the Pillsbury Awards Winner practical, personal training, and an understanding of the Home Economist's role in business.

Travel will be among the winner's duties when she represents Pillsbury at the AHEA National Convention, as official hostess to junior contestants at the annual Bake-Off, and as a foods demonstrator on television shows throughout the country.

Four other Awards finalists—selected like the winner, on the basis of scholarship, extracurricular interests, and personal suitability—will receive grants of \$150 and two-day, expense-paid trips to Minneapolis.

Applications for the Pillsbury Awards Program are now available from college or university Home Economics Departments. Closing date for applications is November 18, 1964.

For information write: The Pillsbury Awards, Station 1312, 605 2nd Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402.

Ivies in the News

Well, it was a long, hot summer, but once again the cool, crispness of autumn has arrived. We cannot help reminiscing a bit and thinking of those members of the Ivy Leaf Pledge Club of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority who spent the summer engaged in studious activities here at Langston. Those Ivies attending summer school were Margaret Williams, Constance Bruner, Sandra Tucker, Lena Freeman, Gwen McCorvey, Maureen Combs, Sherri Escoe and Juanita Goff.

Although a number of Ivies did hold various jobs during the past summer, many enjoyed vacations across the United States. Scarlet Johnson spent a leisurely summer in San Francisco while Velma Johnson and Sandra Tucker took in the sights and wonders of the New York World's Fair. Between the city of the Golden Gate Bridge and the home of the Yankees was Margaret Williams, who spent two enjoyable weeks in Kansas City, Kansas.

During this school year, as in the past, the Ivy Club will continue to promote worthy activities for the benefit and enjoyment of Langston students.

The Ivy Club sincerely hopes that your summer was pleasant and that during this school year freshmen and upperclassmen will be successful in all their endeavors.

Ruth Sybert, Reporter

Crimson and Cream

The members of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority welcome to the campus those students who are coming to Langston University for the first time and those who have returned to continue their education here. We hope that each of you will have an enjoyable and successful school year.

The Central Regional Conference of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on June 18-24, 1964. Soror Margaret Parish was a delegate from the

Autumn

And He called it good . . .
And I call it beautiful.
Not the artificial stage
Of material matter, but rather
That of uncultivated nature.
The extravagantly arched clear,
Blue, sky over the earthen
mantle . . .
Dead, dry, leaves . . . dark,
cool, wet and
Soft earth.
Her present being a mark of
what was;
And now what will be.
The path of the wind leaves its
Mark in the humble bowing
trees . . .
Tall, frail, and limber.
The sunlight tamely disrupted
her
Designated goal with tranquility.
Piercing the broad and narrow
paths
Through the trees . . . pushing,
moving
With ease through the breeze.
He called it good . . .
I call it beautiful.
The past—a bird's empty nest
A colored feather on the
ground
A leaf flaming with deceptive
Pigmentation.
The present—an artist's ideal
canvas . . .
A height that aspires the sky
A level that humbles a knave;
The future—Vigorous . . . Lively
Bright . . .
Clean . . . a reborn world . . . a
Beautiful world—
He called it good.

By Marilyn Coffee, Sophomore



Dr. Hale is shown addressing members of the Langston University family during the Formal Opening Convocation, September 16.



The faculty pictured in academic attire during the Formal Opening Convocation.



The Faculty Institute Banquet was served by members of the Dining Hall staff and student assistants.



Mr. John K. Coleman, a senior in the department of chemistry, presents a check for \$101.00 to President Haie. The check, donated by members of Beta Kappa Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, is the Chapter's annual contribution to the Langston University Development Foundation.



Mr. Chelsea Tipton, Instructor in the Department of Music and Assistant Band Director, is shown leaving the stage after an encore performance of "Clarin Solo in B-flat" by Mozart during the Formal Opening Convocation, September 16, 1964.

Sophomore Class News

The spirit of this election year permeated the atmosphere of Langston University as the sophomore class elected its officers, Student Senate representatives, sponsors, and committee members on Friday, September 25, 1964.

Elected to the sophomore class' highest office, the presidency, was James Northcutt. Also elected to serve with him were John Haney, vice president; Beverly Cherry, recording secretary; Dayle Aldridge, corresponding secretary; Charles Sledge, treasurer; Ruth Sybert, reporter; and Cornel Nash, parliamentarian. Charlesetta Henry and Fentress Hickman were chosen to represent the class in the Student Senate. Mrs. Victoria Dubriel and Mr. John Marshall will serve as class sponsors.

Persons were also selected to serve on various campus committees with members of the faculty. They are: Sandra Tucker, University Center Committee; Paul Jordan, Assembly Committee; Marilyn Coffee, Religious Life Committee; Daniel Jacobson, Cultural Activities Committee; and Velma Johnson Student Organization Committee.

With this fine group of people filling various offices and serving in numerous capacities, the sophomore class of 1964-65 is looking forward to a most rewarding and fruitful year and hopes that yours will be likewise.

Ruth Sybert, Reporter



Miss Beverly Young

Beverly Young Awarded 1964 Sears Scholarship

Miss Beverly Young, of Darby, Pennsylvania, is the recipient of the 1964 Sears Roebuck Foundation Scholarship which is offered each year to the highest ranking freshman in the Department of Home Economics.

Miss Young is a graduate of Darby-Cowlyn Senior High School where she was active in Future Business Leaders of America and Junior Boosters. She was a member of the Yearbook Staff, President of Girls' Varsity Club and played on the varsity basketball and hockey teams. She was also the recipient of the Home Economics Award, Bookkeeping Award, and Sportsmanship Award during her high school days.

Alpha Merit

The true basis for the estimation of an organization's wealth is to be found in the enjoyment of its members. The brothers of Beta Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., have enjoyed for the past 32 years serving Langston University, our community, our state, our nation, and our world. The men of Beta Kappa are looking forward to a prosperous, purposeful, exalting, school year - - scholastically, socially and fraternally.

Beta Kappa is one of the largest social Greek letter organizations on the Langston University campus. With the guidance of its most able graduate advisors, Bros. William Parker and Ernest Holloway, Beta Kappa experienced a most prosperous and rewarding 1963-64 competitive school year.

During the past semester, Beta Kappa held the highest membership and scholastic average among Greek fraternities on campus. Because of these high scholastic attainments and other achievements, individual members of Beta Kappa received outstanding appointments and employment last summer. Listed below are only a few of these:

Bro. George Guillory, the first Negro to be employed by the Milk Marketing Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Bro. Stewart Gilbert, a member of the "Operations Crossroad Africa;" Bro. Dewey Griffin, Community Life-guard, Guthrie, Okla.; Bro. Robert Anderson, the first Negro to work for the United States Soil Conservation Service, Shawnee, Okla.; Bro. Albert Thompson, Laboratory Technician, New Haven, Conn.; Bro. Advergus James, Park Supervisor, Muskogee, Okla.; Bro. John Coleman, the first Negro to work in Research Chemistry at the Halliburton Company, Duncan, Okla.; Bro. Kenneth Watson, Recreational Director of Oklahoma City Public Park, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Socially—During the past semester Beta Kappa presented its annual "Black and White" ball. This event was held at the Ramada Inn Ballroom off the Route 66 by-pass in Oklahoma City. This occasion was rated by its over 300 guests as the most outstanding display of "splendor" of the school year 1963-64.

Citizenship—Beta Kappa once again went down in the centennial bracket as donating \$101.00 to the Langston University Development Foundation. It also made contributions to the John F. Kennedy Library Fund.

Scholarship—Eighteen brothers were found on the Dean's list for the past semester. The Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society recognized Bro. Carl Fields and Bro. John Coleman for their scholastic attainment. Also Brothers Stewart Gilbert, Paul Reagor and John Coleman were chosen to join the list of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

During the summer, the organization functioned in great capacity along national statutes. Beta Kappa, striving for excellence in compliance with the decorum of the institution, was elected "Outstanding Undergraduate Chapter of the Year," by the national convention of about 2,000 brothers. The annual convention, whose motto was: "Alpha's Endless Procession of Splendor," was held at the site of this year's astounding World's Fair in New York City. Although our representation (Bro. J. Ronald Watson and Bro. Albert Marion Thompson) was diminutive they gave a significant account of Beta Kappa.

At the convention, Beta Kappa was presented the first-place

Coeds Meet Celebrity



Dorothy Holland and Dayle Aldridge met a celebrity while vacationing in sunny California. You may recognize the celebrity as the famous Rochester of the Jack Benny Show.

trophy for its outstanding scrapbook. This trophy is to be added to the trophy previously acquired at Shreveport, Louisiana, at the Southwestern Regional Convention.

Group as well as individual accomplishments once again launched Beta Kappa into a "Status-quo First" orbit. Conforming with our motto "First of All, Servants of All, We Shall Transcend All," the brothers of Beta Kappa are taking part in practically all campus activities. Brothers who have been elevated to positions of esteem for the school year of 1964 and 65 are: Brothers Carl Fields, president of the Aggie Club and the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society; William Garrett, superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Baptist Student Union; Nathaniel Smith, president of the Math Club and Student Religious Activities Organization; Paul Reagor, president of the senior class, and defensive captain of the football team; David Forrest, offensive captain of the football team; James Manns, president of the junior class; John Williams, president of the Y.M.C.A.; George Brown, president of the S.N.E.A.; Stewart Gilbert, president of the Student Senate and John Coleman, vice-president.

Serving the chapter this year as elected officers are the following brothers: President, John Coleman; vice-president, Carl Fields; dean of pledges, Kenneth Watson; corresponding secretary, Advergus James; recording secretary, Nathaniel Smith; treasurer, Albert Thompson; assistant treasurer, Stewart Gilbert; historian, James Manns; parliamentarian, George Guillory; editor to the Sphinx, David Forrest; chaplain, William Garrett; sergeant at arms, Milton Roseburr.

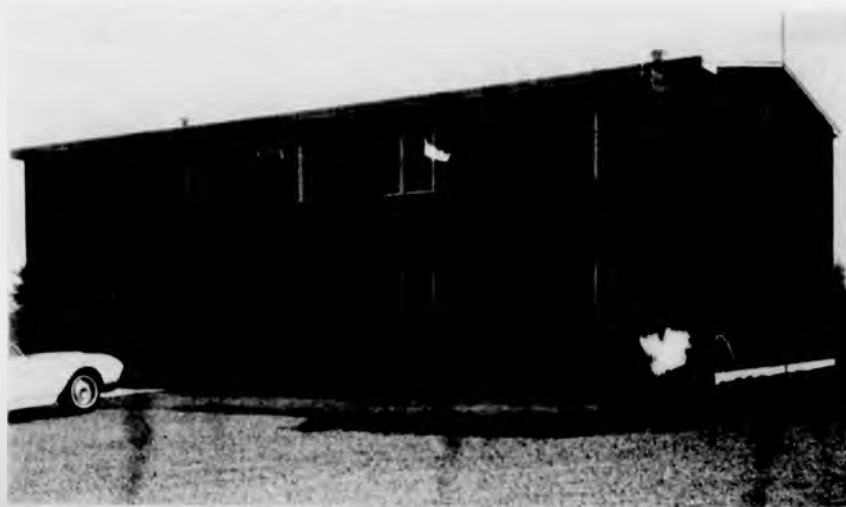
The 1964-65 roster also contains brothers R. Anderson, C. Bolden, R. Bomar, G. Brown, H. Brown, M. Collins, M. Driver, M. Fisher, W. Garrett, J. Gassaway, D. Griffin, C. Hobson, R. Jackson, D. Mack, V. Moore, P. Reagor, C. Smith, H. Teague, C. Watkins, W. Williams, and J. Williams.

The men of Beta Kappa would like, at this time, to extend a belated welcome to the 1964-65 freshman class and all new students to our University family. If at anytime you feel that you might need help in your chosen field, or that we may be of service to you, make it your first move to call the "Brothers of Alpha."

The Brothers of Beta Kappa Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., would like to leave this thought with the Langston University Family, "Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Bro. David Forrest,
"Editor to the Sphinx"

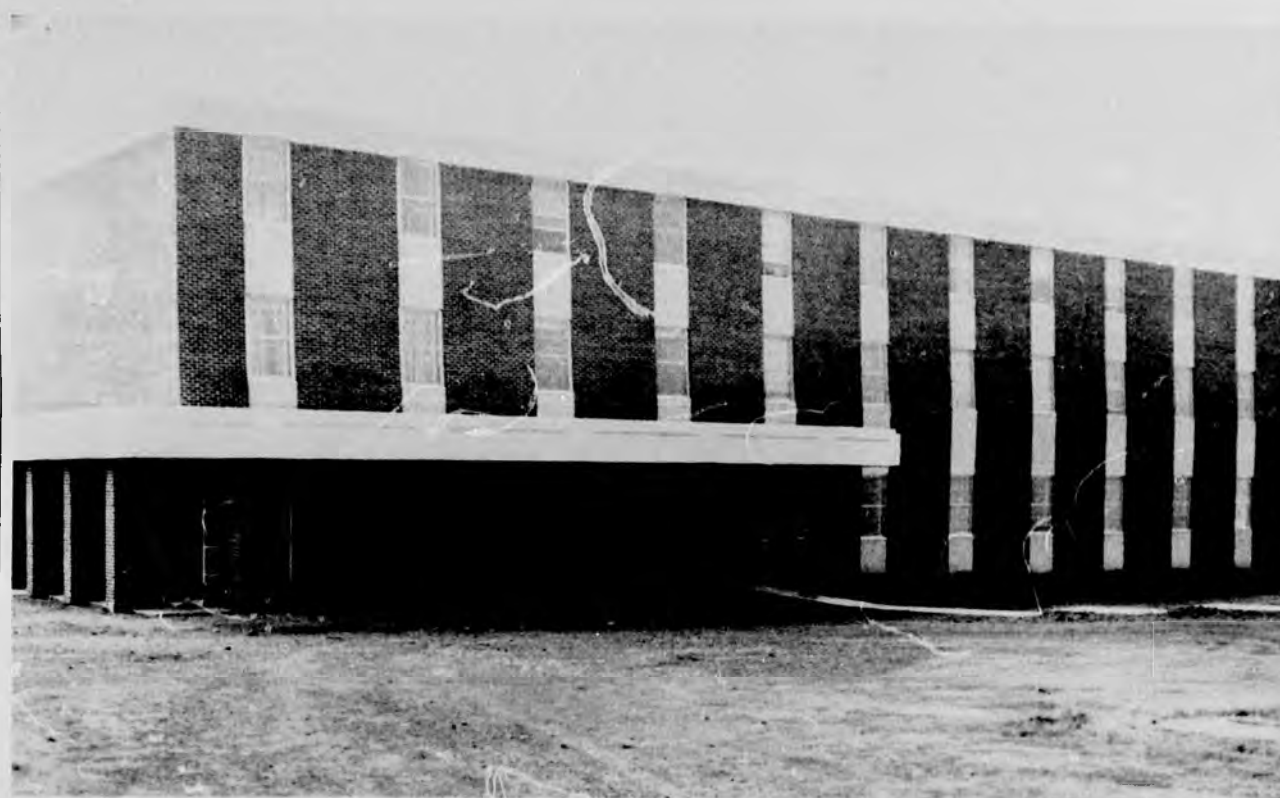
New Buildings Dedicated



Faculty Apartments



Hale University Center



Gandy Hall

AKA in the News

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has established itself as a dynamic group whose services initiate new movements and new programs.

This year the program of Alpha Kappa Alpha is being concentrated in the areas of advancement, service and scholarship. The Sorority sees this program taking full action as a new school year begins.

In the way of advancement, the future of Alpha Kappa Alpha should be bright, for its members are never satisfied with previous accomplishments, but continuously strive to reach new heights and open doors to broader horizons.

In the way of service, the underlying philosophy of Alpha Kappa Alpha is essentially one of respect for humanity and to serve effectively as a training ground for women who will assume greater responsibilities for leadership.

In the way of scholarship, high scholastic achievements are our goal. Believing that, because this is an institution for higher learning, we encourage all students to get the most of what is offered. Every most of the demanding world that awaits them. Alpha Zeta, here on

Langston's campus, was paid a tribute in leadership with a special certificate from the Finance Committee of Alpha Kappa Alpha at its recent Boule in Philadelphia for 100% contribution from membership to the Investment Fund during the period of December, 1962-August, 1964. Sandra Mimms is Basileus of the chapter and Miss E. L. Clement is sponsor.

Congratulations are due the following sorors:

Nettie Jo Burton Fisher, who is presently attending Atlanta University; Bernice Carr, now on the Langston University staff as secretary to Dean Collins; Wilma McFalls also on the Langston University faculty as an instructor in the Home Economics Department; Alice Mack Brackeen now teaching in the Muskogee public school system; Phayontyne Doster has been employed by the Board of Education in Boley, Oklahoma; Barbara Hicks is employed by the Board of Education in Oklahoma City; Margie Worley Barre is presently teaching English in a Tulsa High School; Helen Kelly is working as a private secretary in Oklahoma City; Sally Tea, who was elected corresponding secretary of the Student Government Association; BeEtta Combs and Beverly Harris who worked as

summer missionaries in Missouri and Mildred Washington who serves as the first president of Gandy Hall.

To these sorors we pay special tribute:

Alonah Price, who reigns as MISS LANGSTON for 1964-65; Sandra Kaye Mimms, who received a \$600 grant from the National Science Foundation to participate in an Undergraduate Research Program in Biology at Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. Her research was concentrated in the area of The Survival and Function of Endocrine Homografts; Dr. Larzette G. Hale, a member of Langston's Alpha Upsilon Omega Chapter, who captured the office of Supreme Basileus Elect at our Philadelphia Boule.

To sorors Dolena Mack, Norma Green, Sandra Jarrett and Gloria Burrell, who will complete their work here at Langston at the end of this fall semester, we wish for you continued success. Alpha Zeta will miss you.

To those who are joining our Langston family for the first time, Alpha Kappa Alpha extends to you a hearty welcome and is anxious to assist you in any way toward making your college years here enjoyable and profitable.

Sally Tea, Reporter

Langston University Bandstand

The "Pride of Langston," the Langston University Band, began another busy year on August 29, 1964 when old members and new faces exchanged greetings and welcomes as they all gathered on the "Hill" for one common cause, "The Mighty Marching Lions." An air of spirit and enthusiasm has surrounded the group as they have worked diligently under the excellent leadership of our band director, Dr. William E. Sims, and our capable assistant band director, Mr. Chelsea Tipton, who comes to us for the first time this year.

Their efforts have not been in vain, for the hearts (and heads) of each of us swelled with pride as the "Marching 100," including 54 freshmen, made their first appearance at the half-time activities of the first game of the season. They provided a spectacular sight as they entered the field to the fast-moving cadence of the drummers and performed with precision and skill various maneuvers and drills, led by our popular major, Morris Curry, a freshman. With batons twirling, our majorettes were featured in front of the stands in the persons of Carol King, Robbye Brown and Frances Marzett. Capturing the spotlight was our twirler, Dorothy Holland, exhibiting outstanding mastery of the baton. Let us not forget, the band, too, provided an opportunity for us to "look them over."

All of Langston again basked in glory as the band traveled to Eufaula, Oklahoma, on September 25th for the dedication of the Eufaula Dam by our Chief Executive, United States President Lyndon B. Johnson. Here they performed before a crowd of more than 50,000 persons. A letter of commendation has been received from Lloyd E. Church, entertainment chairman of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. This momentous occasion will long be remembered.

The Marching Lions again donned the familiar Orange and Blue for their second half-time performance on October 3rd, and returned to their high-stepping gait. Hearts stood still as our twirler was featured in a fire-baton exhibition while the band played "Temptation."

We are looking forward to an enjoyable, profitable and successful year with the remaining events scheduled during our marching season, including the Homecoming activities, journeying to Lincoln University on November 21, and participating in various other activities.

The Langston University Band, together with Dr. Sims and Mr. Tipton, heartily welcomes all of the new "Marching Lions" and all persons who are joining our Langston family this year, and wishes for each of you a pleasurable and profitable year.

Dolena Mack, Reporter

The 1964 Langston Lion Football Squad



L. U. Back Is No. 2 Passer

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in its first weekly statistical report of the season—released Thursday, October 8—listed Langston University freshman quarterback, Richard Green, as the number two passing leader with 633 yards in three games on 32 completions in 55 attempts for six touchdowns. Junior, Jerry Bishop of Austin College (Texas) is the passing leader with 704 yards in three games on 52 completions in 94 attempts for six touchdowns.

The Langston University Lions are also listed in the number two spot for passing offense with 703 yards on 38 completions in 67 attempts.

Langston University Football Roster

OFFENSIVE

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
86	Melvin Driver	LE	160	Jr.	Sand Springs
78	Emmit Millhouse	LT	195	Soph.	Chicago, Ill.
66	Robert McFrazier	LG	196	Jr.	Muskogee
55	Reese Harmon	C	200	Jr.	Tulsa
67	Charles Yokley	RG	250	Sr.	Columbus, Tenn.
71	Edward Bazile	RT	225	Soph.	Port Arthur, Tex.
84	Jerry Price	RE	201	Soph.	Denton, Tex.
10	Gene Batson	QB	150	Sr.	McAlester
32	George Edwards	RH	170	Soph.	Oklahoma City
24	Eugene Howard	LH	171	Fresh.	Little Rock, Ark.
30	Leonard Shaw	FB	205	Soph.	Wichita Falls, Tex.

DEFENSIVE

81	Gerald Walton	LE	180	Soph.	Oklahoma City
79	Alonzo Shipp	LT	195	Fresh.	Muskogee
62	Billy Mosley	LG	240	Fresh.	Ardmore
50	Obie Neal	C	226	Jr.	Hollis
65	Charles Threat	RG	202	Jr.	Muskogee
77	Billy Kelham	RT	208	Soph.	Broken Bow
89	Charles Sledge	RE	172	Soph.	Oklahoma City
15	Stanford White	LB	180	Soph.	Oklahoma City
39	Paul Reagor	LB	187	Sr.	Oklmulgee
37	Lorenzo Hathorne	DHB	170	Jr.	Guthrie
14	Kenneth Watson	DHB	140	Sr.	Oklahoma City

RESERVE

11	David Forrest	QB	150	Sr.	Boley
9	Richard Green	QB	170	Fresh.	Lexington, Ky.
42	John Galloway	FB	181	Jr.	Tulsa
27	George Porter	FB	195	Soph.	Oklahoma City
70	Rufus Jackson	T	206	Fresh.	Lexington, Ky.
74	Jerry Wilson	T	203	Fresh.	Idabel
60	Clayven Smith	G	210	Sr.	Oklahoma City
82	Corzetti Jones	E	198	Fresh.	Romulus, Mich.
88	Leonard Parker	E	165	Soph.	Lawton
61	Albert Thompson	G	170	Sr.	Oklahoma City
17	Kenneth Odom	HB	165	Soph.	Ardmore
80	Oscar Battle	E	190	Fresh.	Idabel
58	Ray Hatton	G	206	Fresh.	Muskogee

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity

The Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity extends a cordial welcome to all freshmen and transfer students. We are also happy to welcome three graduate brothers: Brother John Marshall, instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education; Brother Chelsea Tipton, instructor in the Music Department; and, Brother Tommy Gallimore, director of the William H. Hale Student Union.

Officers for the year are: Frank Hatch, Polemarch; Timothy Wimby, Vice Polemarch; Millard House, Keeper of Records; Kenneth Giles, Keeper of Exchequer; DeSota Bell, Reporter; Edward Watkins, Dean of Pledges; Willie Dixon, Strategus; Ronald Starks, Lt. Strategus; Board of Directors: Ruelle Kinslow, C. E. Jones, Joe Hornbeak. Other members are Brothers Wilbert Thomas, Gene Batson, Kenneth Williams, Adrain Easlick, Gerard Thompson, A. B. Sales, and James Richardson.

We extend our congratulations to Brother Dixon on winning the NAIA national championship, with a 173 ft. 1½ inch throw of the discus, at the national meet in South Dakota last July. Brother Dixon is also Captain of the 1964-1965 Langston Lions Basketball Team.



DISCUS CHAMPION—Willie Dixon is shown being congratulated by Mr. Bernard Crowell, Chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education. Dixon, discus champion for three consecutive years in the Oklahoma Collegiate Conference, holds the longest throw-rating in the NAIA. A senior in the Department of Chemistry, Dixon won the NAIA championship with a 173.1½ throw in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 6.

Pyramid Club News

The Pyramids of Beta Upsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., wish to extend a hearty welcome to the Freshman Class of 1964-65. The sixteen members of the Pyramid Club are Gloria Anderson, Beverly Cherry, Dayle Aldridge, Shirley LaCour, Nell Turner, Charlesetta Henry, Christine Hathorn, Dorothy Richey, Doris Harper, Sandra Wallace, Dorothy Holland, Joyce Richardson, Ilene Taylor, Linda Miles, Deitra Woodard and Kerrie Crenshaw. We would like to wish all of the students of Langston University a successful year.

Seven Pyramids have maintained a 3.0 or above cumulative

average for the 1963-64 school year. They are Pyramids Charlesetta Henry, Beverly Cherry, Nell Turner, Sandra Wallace, Dorothy Richey, Gloria Anderson, and Shirley LaCour. These Pyramids and others will be honored in a special assembly by Eta Sigma Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

All of the Pyramids are active in various campus organizations and activities. Pyramid Dayle Aldridge has been elected corresponding secretary of the sophomore class and Pyramid Beverly Cherry was elected recording secretary of the sopho-

more class. Pyramid Charlesetta Henry has been elected student council representative from the sophomore class. Pyramid Henry attended the 1964 Oklahoma Intercollegiate Leadership Conference sponsored by the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Student Association at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma.

The Pyramid Club would like to acknowledge the opening of the new facilities on our campus as the beginning of a great chapter in Langston's "Book of Progress."

Pyramid Charlesetta Henry, Reporter

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